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From	ELMER W. GALBI	Tel	503-222-3613
Re	Serial No. 09/784,227; Docket No. 8371-123	Email	todd@techlaw.com

Comments

Dear Mr. Sorrell:

Our initial fax was inadvertently directed to the wrong person. The attachment herewith is the same as the first fax. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No: 09/784,227
First Named Applicant: Scott Koss
Examiner: Eron Sorrell
Group Art Unit: 2182
Status of Application: Under Final

Tentative Participants:

1. Eron Sorrell
2. Elmer Galbi, Attoreny of Record
- 3.

Proposed Date of Interview: Tuesday August 22, 2006
Proposed Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time
Type of Interview Requested: Telephonic
Exhibit to be shown or demonstrated? Yes
If yes, provide brief description: Proposed Claim - copy of proposed claim attached

Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Figs. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
1. Fact that in the Lahey reference the interface to get printer settings is to a program on the workstation and not directly to the printer as in applicant's system		Patent 6,587,217 (Lahey)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Proposed new claim that makes differences clear	see attached proposed claim		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted for the above-identified application on

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Docket No. 8371-123
SLA-0297

Proposed Claim (attached to Interview Request form)

In re application of: Scott C. Koss

Confirmation No.: 2514

Serial No.: 09/784,227

Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell

Filed: February 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2182

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A GENERIC PROCESSING DEVICE
CLIENT

1. (Previously presented) A method for network document processing, the method comprising:

locating a network connection from a workstation that has a generic driver to a document processing device that is connected to on said network, said generic driver requiring operational settings from said document processing device in order to process a document on said document processing device,

activating a first interface between said document processing device and a said workstation whereby said workstation can access a plurality of operational setting of said document processing device that are necessary for said generic printer driver to process a document on said document processing device;

providing a user interface to said workstation, whereby a user can through said user interface and said first interface select said necessary operational setting for said document processing device;

using said generic printer driver to generate generating a document data file at a particular location that contains the operational settings obtained through said first interface ; and

communicating said particular location of said document data file to said document processing device and activating a document processing job to be executed in accordance with operational settings selected by said user.

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Respectfully submitted,

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